Funding on education

2481. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI G.G. SWELL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the difference between Government funding on education in 1951-52 and as at present;

(b) the upto date increase in the number of Schools and Colleges and Students in Primary, Secondary, Colleges stages from 1951-52;

(c) the non-Government funding on education at all levels and the number of institutions and students covered by them at different level; and

(d) the detailed plans of Government to raise the expenditure from 3.7% to 6% and by which year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The total budgeted expenditure on education (revenue account) by Education Departments of Centre and States / UTs increased from Rs. 64.46 crore in 1951-52 to Rs. 27177.25 crore in 1994-95 (BE).

(b) The number of institutions of primary, middle, secondary and college levels and their enrolment in 1951-52 and 1993-94 (latest available) is as under:—

Stages	No. of Institutions (in thousands)		Enrolment by type of institutions (in lakhs)	
	1951-52	1993-94 (Provisional)	1951-52	1993-94 (Provisional)
Primary	215.04	572.92	190.00	856.54
Middle	14.58	155.71	22.33	415.56
High/Hr. Secondary and Sr. Secondary	8.06	88.41	34.47	437.69
College	0.84	8.21	4.75	50.07

(c) The average share of non-government funding of education at all levels was 10.2 percent during 1986-87 (latest available). Such funding covered about 10.03 lakhs institutions with enrolment of 1453.92 lakhs.

(d) The Government stands committed to raise the expenditure on Education to 6% of GNP by the turn of the Century.

Flood lighting of Guwahati Nehru Stadium

2482. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have sanctioned special funds for the flood lighting of Guwahati Nehru Stadium;

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned and when it was sanctioned;

(c) the progress of work done till now;

(d) whether it is a fact that the bank interest of this fund is used for payment of salaries of employees of the Sports Board of Assam; and

(e) if so, the details of the steps Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An amount of Rs. 25,000/was sanctioned in favour of the State Government during 1978-79 and released in two instalments during December, 1978 and February, 1980. Subsequently, a sum of Rs. 70.00 lakhs was sanctioned and released in October, 1990.

(c) As intimated by the State Government of Assam, the work has started in February, 1995 and the progress is as follows: